

CYPRÆA ZEBRA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, involuta, subovata, obtusa, levis.

Apertum utrinque effusa, linearis, utrinque dentata, longitudinalis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3397.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CYPRÆA turbinata einerea, fasciis latis violaceo-fuscis.

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Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1174.

CYPRÆA testa turbinata einerea, fasciis latis griseis, aperturæ denticulis fuscis.

Born Test. Mus. Cæs. Vind. p. 176.

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In maribus Indicis præcipue conspicitur elegantissima hæc cochlea, coloribus interdum varians: in opere Bornii exhibetur pulchrum specimen in tabula depictum.



THE
ZEBRA COWRY.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Limax.

Shell univalve, involute, obtuse, ovate.

Aperture linear, longitudinal, toothed on both sides.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Cinereous turbinated Cypræa, with broad violaceo-fuscous bands.

The larger ZEBRA COWRY.

This highly elegant shell is principally found in the Indian seas: the beautiful specimen here represented is figured in Baron Born's work, entitled *Testacea Musei Cesarei Vindobonensis*.